

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Cedric Greene,
Plaintiff
v.
Alhambra Hospital Medical Center,
Defendant

2:15-cv-00451-JAD-NJK

Order Adopting Report and Recommendation and Denying Motion for Change of Venue

[ECF Nos. 23, 24]

10 Pro se plaintiff Cedric Greene is no stranger to litigation. In the past year, he has filed at least
11 16 cases in this district, and his litigation conduct has already earned him vexatious-litigant status in
12 the Central District of California and the Ninth Circuit. Magistrate Judge Koppe recommends that I
13 declare Greene a vexatious litigant and enter a pre-filing order against him. Greene offers no
14 substantive objection. I therefore adopt Magistrate Judge Koppe's report and recommendation, deny
15 Greene's motion to change venue in this closed case as moot, and enter a pre-filing order against
16 Greene.

Discussion

18 On May 19, 2015, I adopted Magistrate Judge Koppe’s report and recommendation and
19 dismissed Greene’s complaint without prejudice for lack of venue and jurisdiction.¹ Greene then
20 filed a belated objection to the report and recommendation,² a Rule 60(b)(1) motion for relief from
21 judgment,³ and a motion for reconsideration,⁴ all of which I denied. He then filed a notice of appeal
22 to the Ninth Circuit⁵—which the panel summarily rejected as “so insubstantial as to not warrant

¹ ECF No. 13.

2 ECF No. 11.

³ ECF No. 12.

⁴ ECF No. 14.

⁵ ECF No. 16

1 further review.”⁶ Undeterred, Greene then filed in this case a “declaration” addressed to Senator
2 Harry Reid purporting to request permission to litigate his lawsuits in Las Vegas.⁷

3 On the heels of Greene’s latest reconsideration effort, Magistrate Judge Koppe ordered
4 Greene to show cause why he should not be declared a vexatious litigant subject to pre-screening of
5 all future complaints he seeks to file in this district.⁸ Magistrate Judge Koppe recounts Greene’s
6 lengthy litigation history in this district: in the span of about one year, he has filed at least 16 cases
7 here, all stemming from events taking place in California, making this court an improper venue.⁹
8 She points out that Greene has already been declared a vexatious litigant in the Central District of
9 California based on his filing of more than 70 meritless cases there, and the Ninth Circuit has
10 similarly subjected Greene to a pre-screening order after identifying more than a dozen meritless
11 appeals that he has filed there.¹⁰ Greene filed a response urging me not to make a vexatious-litigant
12 determination based on information from the Ninth Circuit or the Central District of California
13 because these courts have repeatedly and unfairly ousted him, and opining that his conduct has not
14 risen to the abusive or vexatious level.¹¹ He offers no substantive objections to Judge Koppe’s
15 findings and conclusions;¹² he submits a one-page response requesting that he be allowed to file a
16 motion for change of venue in every case he has pending in this district.¹³

17 In light of Greene’s abusive litigation practices in this district and other courts, and his
18 failure to file specific objections to Magistrate Judge Koppe’s recommendation, I find that a pre-

20 ⁶ ECF No. 17.

21 ⁷ ECF No. 20.

22 ⁸ ECF No. 21.

23 ⁹ ECF No. 23 at 1.

25 ¹⁰ ECF No. 21 at 5.

26 ¹¹ ECF No. 22 at 3.

27 ¹² ECF No. 25.

28 ¹³ ECF No. 22.

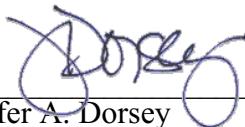
1 filing order is warranted: Greene may not file a complaint or application to proceed *in forma*
2 *pauperis* in this district without first obtaining leave from a judge of this court. And because this
3 case is closed, I summarily deny Greene's motion for change of venue.¹⁴ Greene is cautioned that no
4 further filings will be entertained in this case and that all future complaints he files in this district
5 will be subject to this pre-filing order.

6 **Conclusion**

7 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the magistrate judge's report and
8 recommendation [ECF No. 23] is ADOPTED, and Greene's motion for change of venue [ECF
9 No. 24] is DENIED as moot. GREENE MAY NOT FILE ANY MORE MOTIONS IN THIS
10 CASE; ANY NEW FILINGS WILL BE STRICKEN.

11 The Clerk of Court is instructed not to accept for filing any complaint or application to
12 proceed *in forma pauperis* from Cedric Greene unless he first obtains leave from a judge of this
13 court. Before Greene may file an action, he must first file a motion for leave to file a complaint and
14 attach a copy of this order and a copy of the proposed complaint to that motion. If the court does not
15 grant Greene written permission to file a complaint within 30 days of the date of his motion,
16 permission will be deemed denied.

17 Dated June 2, 2016


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19 Jennifer A. Dorsey
20 United States District Judge

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28 ¹⁴ ECF No. 24.